

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 206

District School Board Policies and Procedures by Senator Hill

Provides legislative intent that school districts bestow the same level of recognition to the state's academic scholars as to its athletic scholars. Encourages district school boards to adopt policies and procedures to provide for a student "Academic Scholarship Signing Day" on the third Tuesday in April of each year. Provides that such day shall recognize the outstanding academic achievement of high school seniors who sign a letter of intent to accept an academic scholarship offered to the student by a postsecondary educational institution. Provides that policies and procedures may include, but need not be limited to, conducting assemblies or other appropriate public events in which students offered academic scholarships sign actual or ceremonial documents accepting those scholarships. (See bill for details)